

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 3, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 40

Introduced by Assembly Member Medina

April 22, 2014

House Resolution No. 40—Relative to ~~School Bus Drivers Day~~.
school bus drivers.

1 WHEREAS, ~~Annually~~, *Traditionally*, on the fourth Tuesday of
2 April, the people of California should officially recognize all school
3 bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth
4 of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public
5 recognition and the highest commendations; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
9 high standards for California's school bus drivers; and

10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school
12 day; and

13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,
15 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
16 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

17 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
18 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
19 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

20 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
21 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

1 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
2 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
3 duties; and

4 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
5 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
6 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Many school bus drivers perform their services
9 for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
12 *Assembly declares April 22, 2014, as School Bus Drivers Day in*
13 *California in order to officially recognize recognizes school bus*
14 *drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of*
15 *the State of California; and be it further*

16 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
17 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*